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THE BOOT AND SHOE TARIFF.

Boot and shoe makers assembled in Boston are emphatic in their opinion that there should be no cutting of the tariff which concerns their product, or leather and they are strongly opposed to any measure which would operate in that direction. That they have reason to be interested in such a possibility at this time is apparent from the fact that Representative Cox of Massachusetts has introduced a bill for congress to place on the free list shoes, boots and all leather. The harmful effect of any such action as this on the part of the coming administration which is preparing for its tariff legislation is obvious.

Naturally the manufacturers have named a committee to appear at the committee hearing, but it is not entirely the manufacturers' side which must be considered. There is also the concern to consider and their position is apparent when President Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union says: "To put shoes and finished leather on the free list, or to in any way reduce the present tariff would compel American shoe manufacturers to meet foreign competition through the only avenue open to them, namely, to attack the wages of the shoe workers and thereby bring about a standard of wages lower than that of the workers in this line of manufacture and it lies among the workers as well as the manufacturers."

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER.

How much better for William Rockefeller it would have been had he been in Uncle Sam at the very start, declared that his health was such that to appear before the investigation committee would place his life in jeopardy, and submitted to examination by doctors to prove it, than to have spent the last two months in worry and fight. Such a course would have elicited due sympathy and not appeared so much like a determined attempt to avoid giving his testimony. Whether he may have or not such a course would have overcome the suspicion that he has information which he wishes to keep from the knowledge of the committee both in this country. He is justified in the protection of his health, but the course which he chose to adopt is a peculiar one, if it is his health alone which is the cause of it.

It is true that there was a determination to win on both sides, the subpoena servers going to the limit of the law, but there was no reason for running away from his country. His condition was known during the period of the search, his attorneys were acquainted with it and yet they made no move on the real plausible ground of his illness, but allowed him to flee under the impression that his motive was to escape appearance before the Pujol committee. That he is now to return and submit to examination by physicians other than those he employs is a move which should have been made months ago and to his credit instead of being forced into it to his discredit.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

There is a vast variety of opinions as to Mr. Munsey's proposal for getting the sections of the republican party together and many of them differ from the editor's position on the matter. Though the "holding company" plan is not likely to be followed it is going to be a help towards the reunion of the factions and the constantly returning strength of the republican party. It is going to mean a number of changes in the party which will take place and among them to be taken, whether there is a combination or not, will be the adoption of a new basis of representation. It is time to reform the convention system which was tried in 1908, but was defeated by only a small margin.

It was the Burke system which was under consideration at that time and it is the system which forms the important basis of the changes now made. The New York Tribune in advocating the retention of the delegates at large believes also that it would be best to retain distinct and separate representation by districts by applying the same rules to all. If a district in which 5,000 republican votes were cast should have one delegate, a district casting from 5,000 to 15,000 votes two delegates, a district casting from 15,000 to 25,000 votes three delegates and a district casting more than 25,000 votes four delegates, substantial justice would be done and the voters of each unit would have a powerful incentive to increase their vote and their representation.

Under such a plan skeleton party organizations like those in South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi, containing no district polling as many as 5,000 votes, would have four delegates at large—twenty in all—against ninety-eight under the present arrangement. Full recognition would be given those parts of the south in which there is a real party, and the other parts would lose their present fictitious representation.

Such a change being necessary the best time to do it is in the near future that it can be gotten out of the way and the country adjusted to it without having any effect upon the next candidate of the party, or his selection in the convention of 1916.

To overcome the many cases of misunderstanding, Massachusetts is to consider a bill requiring that proposals must be in writing to constitute a contract. Such would shatter many dreams, but it would give the courts undeniable evidence in breach of promise cases.

The seat of a progressive congressman from Washington is being contested on the ground that he spent \$50,000 for his election. Even the suspicion of doing such a thing shouldn't rest upon a progressive.

Happy thought for today: Finnegan has been outdone. It's in I see, out go, Cipriano Castro.

REIMBURSING THE SOUTH.

Many problems of national interest face the democratic administration which will open on the fourth of March, and none more so than the satisfying of the demands of the south in the apportionment of the spoils of office. When it comes to filling vacancies it is natural to suppose that the next president will make democratic appointments but when it comes to reimbursing the south for efforts to disrupt the nation fifty years ago it is making politics back up something which the country and the government long ago refused to sanction. This is being sought in a bill introduced by Mr. du Pont seeking to reimburse the Virginia Military Institute for the destruction of portions of its property in 1864 by forces of the government under General Hunter.

This institute has always been an important military center. It was in the Civil war and sent out a full corps of cadets to give battle to Union forces on more than one occasion and was the training school for the officers of the southern forces. It was following the attack upon the federals that it was destroyed. That there should be a reimbursement for it as a reparation for the damages done there in time of war is for the government to continue the policy wherever there was destruction of property and restore fortifications. That the institute is an important one and government aid could probably be given it is undeniable but that it should be given a reimbursement is not the proper policy.

OVERCOMING THE ICEBERGS.

There is much to commend in the giving of prompt attention to the appearance of numerous large icebergs in the lanes of seamen travel. They are always a menace to ocean travel and not only warning of their presence but attempts to keep out of their company as far as possible will operate for the greatest safety in crossing the ocean. The lesson of the Titanic is too fresh in mind to be forgotten within a year and the fact that its influence is causing efforts to overcome its reputation is indicative of the profit therefrom to those who operate or have influence in operating ocean liners. The iceberg danger is one which we cannot afford to overlook. It is a menace to all kinds of shipping and while the extensive equipment of vessels with the wireless is proving of most valuable service the greatest satisfaction derivable from the situation is that the steamship companies are inclined to pay attention to the peril and as far as possible steer clear of it, rather than take the chances of plowing through the big floes, and endanger the lives of the passengers and crew and the valuable vessel and cargo.

The government is to play an important part in endeavoring to overcome this menace by the deterring of two cruisers to patrol the danger zone and inform the ocean traffic of the presence of the bergs during the period when they are far enough south to cause havoc. This is a service which puts to good use the government vessels and restores an immensely important aid to transatlantic traffic. The Titanic scare promises to have its effect for some time to come.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In attacking the Payne-Aldrich bill the democrats promise to cut the name out at least.

The quadrennial session of the electoral college opens today. A larger class than ever will be present.

If New York could get its chance in reform as easily as it did in baseball it would be money well spent.

This is the season of the year when the swatting of the fly can really make some diminution in the number.

The ashes of an Illinois man were forwarded between cities by parcels post. That is practicing economy with a vengeance.

The example of Col. Bryan in declaring Governor Wilson owes him nothing is one which few creditors are apt to follow.

Frank Chance is already making big promises about the Yankees. Nothing stimulates such statements like fat salaries. Money talks.

Rhode Island is interested in the track outlook—not that of the college athletes, however, but of the Southern New England railroad.

Roumania is breaking her silence at a time which is most inopportune for the peace parties. By increasing Bulgaria's troubles it is holding out hope to Turkey.

Governor Sulzer of New York has changed the name of the "executive mansion" to "The People's House." It isn't clear that Jefferson ever made use of such a term.

Roosevelt thinks it outrageous to punish anyone for contempt of court. It is easy to imagine what would happen to the man who showed contempt for Roosevelt.

Senator Borah hits the bullseye when he declares for principles first and organization later, and maintains that the republican party is progressive by a very large majority.

Running a national bank in New York, according to the testimony before the Pujol committee seems to be as remunerative as operating oil combines and gold mines.

Roosevelt as was to be expected denounced Munsey's "holding company" plan for getting the parties together. The colonel might have repeated his Chicago utterance: "I am the compromise."

Congress is to be asked to indemnify those who though innocent serve prison terms. If plans in court are to be taken as a basis for such claims such a fund would soon outdistance the pensions.

Having reached the south pole first Amundsen is not satisfied. He longs for more poles to locate and will spend six years proving his faith in Perry and setting second honors at the other end of the earth.

Forty and a half million dollars was the price of precious stones imported into this country through New York last year. This makes it certain that there are some to whom the high cost of living has no terror.

Beyond Human Power. Governor Wilson may obliterate sectional lines, but he will never be able to prevent the Yankees from applauding every time the band plays Dixie. Washington Post.

There is said to be a revival of Dixie and many old patterns are being revived.

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

To remove scorch marks from fire-proof dishes, soak them in strong salt water until the burn marks upon them can be rubbed off with a cloth.

Always put a cauliflower in plain water so as to draw out any insects. If salt is placed in the water it kills the insects and they are left in the vegetable.

Never allow the firebox of the range to be more than three-fourths full. When full, the draft is checked, a large amount of fuel is consumed and much heat is lost.

To make oatmeal jelly, boil four tablespoons of oatmeal in one pint of water (in a double boiler) for three hours adding water from time to time, and then strain.

If a little vinegar be added to furniture polish it will be found to obviate the dead, oily look so often perceptible after cleaning furniture. Always rub in the way of the grain when polishing a smooth piece of furniture.

A brass curtain rod makes an admirable spoonholder. Select one small enough for the spoons to easily slip on, so as to permit them to revolve rapidly when the rod is required. Place on the rod as many spoons as it will hold, fasten it with small brackets or the ring which are given with the rods, and hang in convenient position on the sewing room wall.

The proper way to air a bed, if you are opposed to removing the bedclothes from the bed, is to throw the sheets over the head of the bed, and then lift the mattress in the middle, tilting it up so that the air passes under and over it. One-half hour of this will thoroughly air the bed, the windows to be open all the time, of course. In making up the bed, the sheets well as they are put in place. You will then have a tidy fresh bed and an orderly room soon after you are dressed. This will help make your housekeeping easy.

EMBROIDERY TOUCHES.

Taffeta frocks are seen with heavy embroidery worked upon the stuff, giving a touch of novelty to the frock which was becoming too ordinary. One of changeable taffeta mauve and blue, with embroideries, accentuated those colors. Worn by a brunette, this was very effective. Whether these odd yet graceful robes of taffeta the long or short, in some way the long, pointed black effect—seen, even if only in an old-fashioned basque, short in front and long behind. The manikins accentuate these effects by the way they carry themselves—a curiously graceful affectation of awkwardness.

THE SUEDE COLLAR SET.

In every color, but particularly in gray and in vivid scarlet, collar, cuffs and belt sets are being produced. The material used is suede and the collar and cuffs are of an old-fashioned, wide head pattern. The collar turns down and the cuffs turn up, while the belt is straight and excessively new. To be worn with the collar turned over, the set gives the new sets are admirably adapted.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

An equally speedy headache cure is made by squeezing the juice of half a lemon and half a teaspoonful of soda into half a glass of water, either hot or cold.

If an infant's food agrees with it, and it thrives properly, it should increase in weight from three-quarters of a pound to one ounce per day during the first six months.

A safe and quick remedy for indigestion, heartburn and similar ills is to mix half a teaspoonful of baking soda with the same amount of powdered mastic and dissolve it in a half cup of water. This may be cold, but acts more quickly when hot.

To make a grandmother's gargle for sore throat, take a half pint of very strong sea salt, two tablespoons each of strained honey, common salt and strong vinegar; one rounding teaspoonful of cayenne (pulverized), steeping the cayenne with the sea salt, mix and use by gargling from four to five times daily, according to the severity of the case.

For those who suffer during the cold weather with overly dry hands that get soiled continuously the following remedy is recommended. First wash the hands in warm water and plenty of soap and dry thoroughly; then give them a bath in olive oil with a soft cloth so that the hands are quite dry again. This treatment applied every day or two during the cold weather will be found very beneficial.

If, after sitting for a while at embroidery or other needlework, be it fine or coarse, your eyes begin to feel tired, don't "sag over" or tuck a pillow behind the small of the back, which comes to the same thing; try putting the pillow on your lap. Choose a good fat one, and rest both arms and work upon it. The change of position, acting upon the shoulders and spine, relaxing the muscles, and the slightly altered focus at once relieves the strained feeling of the eyes, thus easing the work in both directions.

RETURN OF THE DOLMAN.

From somewhere on the ashes of other dead things there has returned to us the dolman. Not precisely the model of with '89, but with some allude to that wrap—the adorned of the middle aged—fashioned in broche or velvet. For the revival velvet is the chosen fabric, preferably in vivid tones, tempered by a collar of dark fur, the belt, however, not occurring elsewhere.

They are quite full half length, these dolmans, and the sleeves emerge mysteriously from the back, being carried to within a short distance of the wrist, and then caught into a modish cuff. One reason—and it seems to be good given for the reappearance of this mantau is the affinity it bears to the pinner gown, the two marrying most happily.

JET REVIVED.

A suit of the long smart overall of velours doline seems as inevitable just now as a fresh black evening frock. And to remark on some black evening frocks seen lately there appears to be a revival of jet, more or less serious this time. Strings of cabochons (about the size of a cent) are noticed on various frocks of transparent black over white, and on a clinging skirt this trimming seems to make the frock cling even more closely to the figure.

DICTATES OF FASHION.

Laces show new weaves that suggest a combination of old designs.

The principal feature of the hats this season are the soft crowns.

The arrangement of the hair is a matter of individual taste. It may be

worn at the back or in the front, or even on the side.

Black and white foulard is in great demand for morning frocks in Paris.

At the recent horse show in New York a great many slashed skirts were seen.

Blue fox stands high upon the list of fashionable peltry for the winter season.

There are lovely patterns shown in dull gold, silver and gun metal and Irish chintilly and venise.

In rich negligees, laces and nets are used over soft pastel linings. So are pompadour chiffons.

The newest veils are escorial effects with magpie colorings. These are astonishingly becoming.

Sun plaited skirts of chiffon or marquisette and draped blouses are much seen in France just now.

Some of the new purses are made of reindeer skin lined with moire. They come in vivid colors.

The new automobile coats are almost shapeless and frequently show black and gray stripes, used diagonally.

ODD COLLARS.

On some of the one piece frocks made of silk or cotton the lace or embroidery is arranged in a circle, or in strange ways, running down under a giraffe to form coat tails, falling in loose panels or turned up to make hoods. Comparatively small, round collars are much used, even on very dressy frocks. When a coat is to resemble the toilet a three piece costume the collar is usually fixed on the corsage and the coat is collarless.

HINTS TO EMBROIDERERS.

To insure smooth, even work, after drawing the thread from the skein, pass it lightly between the forefinger and the thumb to make sure which way the twist runs.

Now insert the thread in the needle, so that the twist seems to run downward. This gives great smoothness in the finished work, for if the opposite way the twist runs.

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Nowadays skilled chemists do this better than ourselves. By asking at any drug store for the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy"—you will get a

large bottle for about 50 cents. Some druggists make their own, but it's usually too sticky, so insist upon getting "Wyeth's," which can be depended upon to restore the natural color and beauty to the hair and is the best remedy for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and to stop falling hair.

It is like "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly, says a well known downtown druggist. You dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This requires but a few moments; by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two is restored to its natural color and looks even more beautiful and glossy than ever.

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Never knot your thread. It causes the finished work to have a rough appearance. Fasten the thread by running it for several stitches through the cloth or sewing it over and over on some portion of the material that is to be covered by the work.

In finishing a needleful of silk, fasten it in the same way, always cutting it short, so it will not work to the surface and give a ragged appearance. Never bite off the silk; clip it near to the cloth with a pair of sharp scissors.

When working floral designs the leaf or petal that laps under another part of the design should be worked first. A simple method of working leaves or petals is to begin at the apex, and after making a line of stitches down the center, work to the right and the left is filled in, then fill in the left half, going back to the apex again to begin.

When the work requires delicate shading, begin at the base and gradually work upward on the whole leaf, or petal, until it is completed. Some people outline the veining first, but a better way is to put such veining as may be necessary in last over the completed work.

To mark the outlines of leaves and flowers, run a single row of outline stitching around the edge. This treatment raises the work and develops its lights and shadows; but where high lights are desired the padding must be thick and so worked with strands of darning cotton.

RECIPES.

Nut Irish Stew.—Salt two quarts of water and boil in it six large onions sliced thin and as many small potatoes cut into large cubes. When the onions are nearly tender add eight tablespoonful of nut meal, stirring constantly and being careful not to break the potato cubes. Boil a few minutes longer, and when the potatoes are quite done drop into the stew a handful of mixed nut meats. Heat up again without stirring and serve.

Mint Jelly.—Pour one pint of boiling water over a bunch of mint, steep one-half hour covered, then strain over a box of gelatin that has been soaked in a cup of cold water. Add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, the juice of three lemons and a small quantity of green vegetable coloring. Strain through a jelly bag and mold.

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